

Donna Stanford

Dependable and experienced RN, BSN

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Dependable Registered Nurse with 24 years of extensive experience in multiple areas of nursing. Experience in Dialysis, Emergency Care, Trauma, Critical Care, Psych, Hospice, Home Health, Clinic settings, Pediatrics, Labor and Delivery, Geriatrics, SNF, LTACH, Mental Health, Medical Records Management, MDS 3.0, Medicare and Medicaid billing, Care Planning, Staff Development, Scheduling, Teaching and Training. Recognized by peers for perseverance, eagerness to explore and learn new skills, and the ability to learn quickly. I am a team player who demonstrates excellent assessment and documentation skills and a willingness to go the extra mile to ensure quality Patient Care.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

LPN/RN, BSN (Home Health, Psych, Geriatrics, LTACH, ICU, ER, Hospice, Med Surg, Med Surg Tele)

PRN Staffing Agency - Fort Smith, AR

August 1997 to Present

Demonstrated ability to use nursing skills to accomplish any nursing job assigned to me on an as needed basis. Home Health, Hospice, LTC, SNF, LTACH, ER, ICU, Psych, and Med Surg.

Float Pool Nurse, RN, BSN (ICU, ER, Med Surg, Med Surg Tele)

Mercy Hospital Fort Smith - Fort Smith, AR

August 2013 to August 2015

Delivered quality direct and indirect care to all age groups in a personalized and compassionate manner while utilizing the nursing process and ensuring patient confidentiality.

Emergency Room Nurse/RN

Mercy Hospital Fort Smith - Fort Smith, AR

June 2011 to August 2013

Delivered care to patients with emergent and trauma needs ranging from infant to elderly adult. Able to quickly access need for advanced cardiac life support skills and trauma nursing skills. Effectively triaged, monitored, and delivered treatment to patients from door to discharge or admission.

Resident Care Nurse/RN

Legacy Health and Rehab - Fort Smith, AR

October 2009 to April 2011

- Monitored all nursing care provided by Certified Nursing Assistants to ensure that quality nursing care was provided to all residents
- Served as Resident Care Nurse
- Served as MDS Coordinator
- Teaching and re-teaching on hire of new staff and when inadequate nursing care was noted

- Scheduling of all nursing shifts to ensure adequate coverage according to state regulations
- Coordinating and scheduling all Medicare and Medicaid assessments needed for facility monthly billing
- Care planning on an individualized basis to ensure that all resident received a plan of care for all nursing needs
- Worked closely with all disciplines of therapy which included Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy

LPN Charge Nurse /RN

Van Buren Health and Rehabilitation - Van Buren, AR

January 2001 to July 2008

- Served as Charge Nurse responsible for ensuring that quality nursing care was provided to all residents assigned to my care
- Served as Weekend Supervisor
- Managed Medical Records
- Participated in Staff Development
- Served as Director of Nursing
- Served as Assistant Director of Nursing

Education

BSN

Liberty University

2014

ADN in Nursing

University of Arkansas at Fort Smith - Fort Smith, AR

2006

LPN Certification

Arkansas Valley Technical Institute - Valley, Arkansas, US

1997

Nursing Licenses

RN

Skills

- Staff Nurse
- Home Health
- Critical Care Experience
- ICU Experience
- Medication Administration
- Pain Management
- MDS

- Nurse Management
- Triage
- Dialysis Experience
- Vital Signs
- Epic
- Medical Imaging
- Cerner
- Hospice Care
- Laboratory Experience
- Employee Orientation
- EMR Systems
- Hospital Experience
- Case Management
- Phlebotomy
- Experience Administering Injections
- Venipuncture
- Home Care
- Managed Care
- Management
- ICD-10
- Social Work
- Medical Office Experience
- Recruiting
- Supervising Experience

Certifications and Licenses

AHA

May 2022 to May 2024

ACLS

May 2022 to May 2024

PALS

May 2022 to May 2024

LPN

AED Certification

CPR Certification

Compact State Nurse License

BLS for Healthcare Providers

May 2022 to May 2024

TNCC Certification

Additional Information

SKILLS

Float Pool Nurse

Deliver quality care to patients off all age groups and in multiple specialty areas

Emergency Care

Experience in all areas of Trauma Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, BLS, ACLS, and PALS certified

Management

Nursing Management, Medical Records, MDS 3.0, strong assessment and documentation skills

Patient Care

Primary patient care, medication administration, IV therapy and dosage calculations, monitoring of vital signs, sterile and non-sterile dressing changes, pain management, geriatrics and mental health